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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Von Wronski et al.

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For: **COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS,
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS
FOR THEIR USE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OCTOBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. A Shortened Statutory Period for Reply was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response is due January 3, 2004. Because January 3, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on Monday, January 5, 2004 is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper .